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SUBJECT: SADAT REMARKS TO FRENCH DEPUTIES

1. ADDRESSING GROUP OF DEPUTIES FROM FRENCH PARLIAMENT, SADAT ON JAN14 MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ABOUT HIS FOREIGN POLICY:

A. SUEZ CANAL: WE WILL OPEN CANAL, BUT TO GUARANTEE SECURITY OF NAVIGATION, ISRAEL MUST WITHDRAW FURTHER. PASSAGE OF ISRAELI SHIPS DEPENDS ON PROVISIONS OF 1888 CONSTANTINOPLE CONVENTION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THAT CONVENTION, ISRAELI SHIPS WILL NOT PASS THROUGH CANAL UNTIL STATE OF WAR BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL ENDS.

B. UNEF. EXTENSION OF MANDATE BEYOND APRIL 24 WILL DEPEND UPON NEW ISRAELI WITHDRAWALS ON THREE FRONTS: SINAI, GOLAN AND JORDAN RIVER.
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C. SUPERPOWERS. "WE CATEGORICALLY REFUSE TO JOIN ANY CAMP." EGYPT WILL MAINTAIN ITS INDEPENDENCE AT ANY PRICE. LET US BUILD A THIRD BLOC, COMPRISING EUROPE AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, WHICH WOULD MAKE FOR A WORLD EQUILIBRIUM AND PEACE.

D. US AND USSR. SINCE ANY OPPORTUNITY TO RECOVER OCCUPIED TERRITORY MUST BE SEIZED, EGYPT HAS SUPPORTED AMERICAN STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO BE FOLLOWED BY "GLOBAL CONFERENCE". GOE ACCEPTS BOTH US AND SOVIET APPROACHES. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY FURTHER DISENGAGEMENT, BUT WE MUST GO TO GENEVA "IN ANY CASE".
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